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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TRADE IMBALANCE

REF: STATE 216726; 211720

1. ECONCOUNS WAS INFORMED BY WONG YI-TING NOVEMBER 10 THAT HE IS HAVING PREPARED FOR EMBASSY A LIST OF MEASURES ROC HAS TAKEN TO REDUCE BILATERAL TRADE IMBALANCE. WONG ADMITTED THAT HE HAS NOT PRESSED HIS STAFF TO SUBMIT LIST IN THE HOPE THAT MINISTER OF FINANCE (MOF) SOON WOULD BE ANNOUNCING LONG-PROMISED REDUCTION IN TARIFFS ON CONSUMER ITEMS.

2. WONG PREDICTED THAT TRADE FIGURES FOR FIRST TEN MONTHS OF 1973 PROBABLY WOULD SHOW AN ADDITIONAL INCREASE IN TRADE BALANCE WITH US COMPARED WITH FIGURES FOR FIRST NINE MONTHS. HIS PREDICTION HAS BEEN BORNE OUT. MOF RELEASED TEN-MONTH PRELIMINARY FIGURES NOVEMBER 13 SHOWING, INTER-ALIA, EXPORTS TO US OF US\$1,337.2 MILLION AND IMPORTS FROM US OF US\$704.9 MILLION, ROC SURPLUS OF US\$632.3 MILLION IS US\$57.3 MILLION GREATER THAN NINE-MONTH FIGURE OF US\$575 MILLION. FULL REPORT ON MOF TRADE FIGURES

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